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Chairperson: Mrs. SARDENBERG

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at noon

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF STATES PARTIES (agenda item 4) (continued)

1. The CHAIRPERSON invited the Committee to adopt concluding observations with respect to the initial reports it had considered at its twelfth session.

Initial report of Lebanon (CRC/C/8/Add.23)

2. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Lebanon (future CRC/C/15/Add.54).

3. The concluding observations on the initial report of Lebanon were adopted.

Initial report of Zimbabwe (CRC/C/3/Add.35)

4. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations on the initial report of Zimbabwe (future CRC/C/15/Add.55).

5. The concluding observations on the initial report of Zimbabwe were adopted.

Initial report of China (CRC/C/11/Add.7)

6. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of China (future CRC/C/15/Add.56).

7. The concluding observations on the initial report of China were adopted.

Initial report of Nepal (CRC/C/3/Add.34)

8. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Nepal (future CRC/C/15/Add.57).

9. The concluding observations on the initial report of Nepal were adopted.

Initial report of Guatemala (CRC/C/3/Add.33)

10. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Guatemala (future CRC/C/15/Add.58).

11. The concluding observations on the initial report of Guatemala were adopted.

Initial report of Cyprus (CRC/C/8/Add.24)

12. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Cyprus (future CRC/C/15/Add.59).

13. The concluding observations on the initial report of Cyprus were adopted.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS TWELFTH SESSION (CRC/C/54)

14. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft report of the Committee on its twelfth session (CRC/C/54) and briefly reviewed the main chapters. There were currently 187 States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Committee had already examined 56 reports out of 85 received. Furthermore, Denmark, Sweden and Spain had transmitted information concerning the effect given to the recommendations adopted by the Committee.

15. With regard to cooperation with other organizations, Mrs. Sardenberg was to take part in the Habitat II Conference and Mrs. Eufemio in an informal ILO meeting on child labour. Efforts were under way in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights and UNICEF, to computerize operations.

16. The CHAIRPERSON said that, if there was no objection, she would take it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft report on its twelfth session.

17. It was so agreed.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

18. The CHAIRPERSON declared the twelfth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child closed.

The meeting rose at 1 p.m.